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value of the control variable so that with equal changes of the control variable the working medium pressure in the maximum pressure range changes more than in the nominal pressure range. —

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects for further prosecution on the merits the invention identified by the examiner as the Group II claims directed to a control system. The claims that are directed to that invention are claims 8 through 18, as those claims were presented in the Preliminary Amendment previously filed herein and dated December 10, 2001.

New method claim 19 has been added and is based upon and tracks independent apparatus claim 8. Examination on the merits of new method claim 19 is respectfully requested on the ground that claims 8 and 19 are related as apparatus and a method of use of that apparatus.

Early and favorable action on the merits of this application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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